NAHA Board Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2026

Meeting called to order at: 6:07 PM

Board Members in Attendance:
Amy McWilliams, Craig Bushey, Eddy Conlon, Ryan Simons, Mike Brown, Tory Tollefson, Nick Lavenant, Stephanie Jeffrey, Jared Ross, Forrest Merrill, Matt Parker, Paul Snell

Board Members Absent:
Tony Guzzo

Guests:
Nathan Bowen, Aaron Kitchner (TPH), Dita Dotson-Bowser, Chantay Gonzales, Martin Kubaliak

Approval of Minutes:
Motion to approve meeting minutes by Stephanie Jeffrey, seconded by Mike Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report:
No financial report presented. Bill was not present.

Facility Update:

- Construction of the new ice sheet remains on schedule.
- Project timeline remains on track.

League Reports:

- House League
    - Freedom Tournament hosted January 16–19.
    - Event included 41 participating teams and was reported as a successful tournament. Five Chargers teams advanced to championship games.
    - All All-Star teams are traveling to Atlanta next weekend.
    - House League reached **501 players registered as of January 15**, the highest participation in program history.
    - All scheduling is currently managed through LeagueApps.

- Planning for April through September ice scheduling is underway and will be submitted to the IcePlex before March 1.
- Next Learn to Play session opened registration for 80 participants.

- Chargers
  - Chargers tryouts scheduled for **May 16–17**.
  - Three teams are attending league tournaments.
- Thunder
  - Thunder tryouts scheduled for **May 9–10**.
  - 16U team added three additional tournament players for upcoming events.
  - All Thunder fees have been collected.
  - March Thunder meeting will open Thunder coaching applications and discuss tryouts.
  - Thunder skates scheduled for **March 3 and March 19**.
- Adult Hockey
  - ADP returning to Monday nights in March. Registration for those sessions is full.
  - ADL new session begins tomorrow and sold out within three days of opening registration.
  - SOL has seven games remaining in the current season.
  - ADL 2.0 summer league returning in April with two proposed 12-week sessions.

Bylaws
Ryan Simons distributed the first draft of proposed bylaw updates. Board members were asked to review and submit comments via email.

Coaches Committee
No update

SafeSport
No updates.

Disciplinary
No updates.

New Business:

SAHA Play-Up Policy - SAHA is discussing the proposed play-up policy at their meeting tomorrow.

Sponsorship / Dasher Boards

- Eddy Conlon asked the board to review the concept of dasher board sponsorships.Board discussion will continue regarding how to implement sponsorships in a way that supports the program and families.

Elections

- Board applications are currently open and will be accepted through **February 20**.
- Voting is tentatively scheduled for **February 23 – March 6** and will be conducted electronically.
- Once the top six candidates accept their board positions, they will be invited to attend the March meeting as guests and will formally begin their board terms at the April meeting.
- Tommy Blackwell will assist with the election process again.

Board Members Up for Reelection:
Amy McWilliams
Jared Ross
Ryan Simons
Eddy Conlon
Stephanie Jeffrey
Craig Bushey

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 6:37 PM by Stephanie Jeffrey, seconded by Forrest Merrill. Motion passed.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 8:30

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Jeffrey, seconded by Amy McWilliams. at 8:15 PM.